

**CHAPTER NO. 494**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2012**

**By Person, Williams**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2158**

**By Buck, McMillan**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 3, relative to court interpreters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8, is amended by adding the following new section:

16-3-813. Any person seeking to become a credentialed court interpreter for spoken foreign languages pursuant to any rules that may be promulgated by the Supreme Court shall be required to supply a fingerprint sample and submit to a criminal history records check conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation pursuant to §38-6-109, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, other law enforcement agency, or any other legally authorized entity. In addition to the fee required by §38-6-109, the sheriff or any other law enforcement agency may assess a fee of up to ten dollars (\$10.00) for costs incurred in complying with this section. Any fees assessed in the criminal background records check process is the responsibility of the person seeking to be credentialed as a court interpreter of spoken foreign languages.

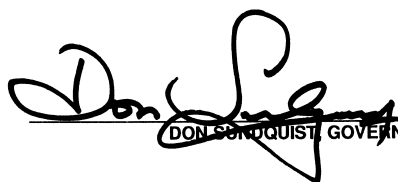
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 11, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR